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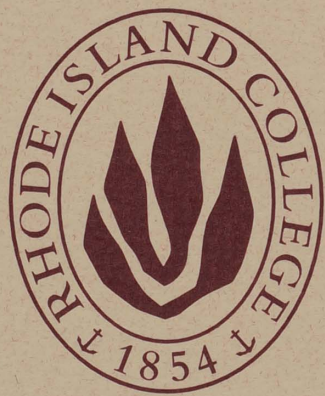
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CAP AND GOWN
CONVOCATION

SPRING 1998



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Wednesday, the sixth of May
Nineteen hundred ninety-eight
12:30 p.m.
Dennis J. Roberts Auditorium
Rhode Island College

CAP AND GOWN CONVOCATION

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1... Edward Elgar
March for the Prince of Wales... Joseph Haydn

The National Anthem

Donald A. Ringuette, Jr., *Vocalist*
Candidate, Bachelor of Music in Performance

Greetings

John Nazarian
President of the College
Buffy M. Fermino
Class of 1998

Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Gary M. Penfield
Vice President for Student Affairs

Departmental Awards

John J. Salesses
Vice President for Academic Affairs
assisted by Chairs of Presenting Departments

Cap and Gown Investiture

John Nazarian

Address

Willard F. Enteman
Professor of Philosophy
introduced by
Maria E. Cimini
President, Class of 1998

Alumni Association Introduction

Ryan J. Bridgham
Vice President, Class of 1998

Senior Class Gift

Connie A. West
Secretary, Class of 1998
and
Brendan K. Larkin
Treasurer, Class of 1998

Alma Mater

(audience will please stand)

Recessional

Allegro...Antonio Vivaldi

Bearer of the Del Sesto Mace

Vivian R. Morgan
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Musical Selections

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble
Robert H. Franzblau, Conductor

Reception

Hosted by John Nazarian
immediately following the Convocation
Southeast lawn, Roberts Hall

MARSHALS AND USHERS

The Commencement Office deeply appreciates the assistance of faculty, staff and undergraduate student volunteers who are serving as marshals and ushers for today's ceremony. Our special thanks go to members of the SOS (Slightly Older Students) organization for serving as procession marshals.

1998 CAP AND GOWN DAY AWARDS

James Houston Award

Anthropology and Geography
Judith A. McNulty (Geography)

Studio Art Award

Art
Jeffrey G. Begnoche

W. Christina Carlson Award

Biology
William R. Hermans

Theodore Lemeshka Award

Biology
Michelle Y. Inman

Eleanor M. McMahon Award

College Honors Program
To be announced during ceremony

Communications Achievement Award

(Speech and Hearing)

Communications
Valerie H. Hassin

Educational Studies Senior Award

Educational Studies
Erin C. Costigan

Katherine Murray Prize

Educational Studies
To be announced during ceremony

Elementary Education Faculty Award

Elementary Education
Margaret M. DeAngelis

Jean Garrigue Award

English
Charles P. Meehan

Film Studies Program Faculty Award

Film Studies
Scott D. Langlais
Eric Sturtevant

Rose Butler Browne Award

Rhode Island College Foundation
Michael Bettencourt
Vernon Brown, Jr.

Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award

(Outstanding Achievement)

Rhode Island College Foundation
Erica L. Jacobson

**Health and Physical Education
Faculty Senior Award**

Michael J. Almeida
Dawn M. Romans

Claiborne deB. Pell Award

History
Robert E. Thistlewaite

John E. Hetherman Award

Intercollegiate Athletics
Alexander M. Butler

Helen M. Murphy Award

Intercollegiate Athletics
Kelly Lange

John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award

Center for Management and Technology
Ella Yanko

Wall Street Journal Award

Center for Management and Technology
Julia E. Wittig

**Richard A. Howland Computer
Science Award**

Mathematics and Computer Science
Brian K. Thibeault

Christopher R. Mitchell Award

Mathematics and Computer Science
John W. Laiho

**Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—
Spanish**

Modern Languages
Amy R. Ricci

1998 CAP AND GOWN DAY AWARDS

Tegu Polyglot Award

Modern Languages
Bahij A. Salman

Nursing Faculty Award—Undergraduate

Nursing
Stacey L. Leach

**Nursing Faculty Award—
Undergraduate Registered Nurse**

Nursing
Colleen D. Fullerton

**Peter Jeffrey Archambault
Memorial Award**

Performing Arts
Frank V. Toti, Jr.

Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award

Performing Arts
John Baldaia

Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award

Performing Arts
Marsha I. Ledoux

Rhode Island College Theatre Award

Performing Arts
Kristen F. Vaillancourt

Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award

Performing Arts
Michelle Gonya
Mary K. Kirkwood

American Institute of Chemists Award

Physical Sciences
Meaghan L. Richmond

Ronald J. Boruch Award

Physical Sciences
John W. Laiho

Departmental Physics Award

Physical Sciences
John W. Laiho

John H. Chafee Award

Political Science
Dorothy E. McDonough

**North Providence
League of Women Voters Award**

Political Science
Robert A. Reynolds

**Herbert R. Winter Award for
Academic Excellence in Political Science**

Political Science
Michael A. Del Signore

Psychology Faculty Senior Award

Psychology
Melissa D. Goudreau

**Bachelor of Social Work
Community Service Award**

Bachelor of Social Work Department
Donald G. Jacques

**Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice
Award**

Bachelor of Social Work Department
Susan Rose-Watts

Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies

Sociology
Richard N. Mona

Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology

Sociology
Melissa B. D'Urso

Elisa F. Bonaventura Award

Special Education
Shelly A. Allard

Josephine A. Stillings Award

Special Education
Margaret M. De Angelis
Bridget L. Moriseau

JAMES HOUSTON AWARD IN ANTHROPOLOGY/GEOGRAPHY

Department of Anthropology and Geography

George M. Epple, Chair

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior majoring in either anthropology or geography who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and who has had significant involvement in the department and the concerns of the discipline. This award is made possible by contributions from the faculty of the Department of Anthropology and Geography and by a generous gift from Alice and James Houston, whose interests in researching, recording, and teaching about the cultures and habitats of native America have been a constant inspiration.

ART HISTORY AWARD

Department of Art

Mary Ball Howkins, Chair

Celebrating achievement in art history, this award goes to a senior student whose work exhibits the highest degree of excellence, including oral and written forms of presentation. To be eligible, a student must have attained an overall grade point average of at least 3.33 and 3.67 in art history courses. Art history faculty base their selection on classwork and research as well as academic achievement.

STUDIO ART AWARD

Department of Art

Mary Ball Howkins, Chair

This award for excellence in studio is made annually to a senior student. It is a competitive award for which eligible graduating seniors present their work to a faculty jury appointed by the Department of Art chair.

W. CHRISTINA CARLSON AWARD

Department of Biology

Jerry E. Melaragno, Chair

The W. Christina Carlson Fund was established by friends and colleagues in memory of Chris Carlson, who taught biology at Rhode Island College from 1925 (prior to her graduation) until 1954 when she became the institution's registrar. Her principal interest was botany, but she was knowledgeable and taught successfully in all areas of biology. The recipient of this award must be a biology major who has demonstrated exceptional potential for research in biological sciences.

THEODORE LEMESHKA AWARD

Department of Biology

Jerry E. Melaragno, Chair

As a faculty member, Theodore Lemeshka won high esteem and admiration from faculty, staff, and especially students during his 20 years of service to Rhode Island College. Ted came to the College in 1956 to teach biology and he initiated courses in microbiology in 1960. The Theodore Lemeshka Award is given annually in his memory to a graduating senior biology major. The recipient must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all courses taken at the College and must have a minimum of 3.5 in the following Rhode Island College courses: Chemistry 103-104 (General Chemistry), Biology 331 (Human Anatomy), Biology 335 (Human Physiology), and Biology 348 (Microbiology).

ELEANOR M. MCMAHON AWARD

College Honors Program

Spencer Hall, Director

The Eleanor M. McMahon Award was established in February 1982 by the late President David E. Sweet and the executive officers of Rhode Island College as a farewell gift to Eleanor McMahon on the occasion of her appointment as the first commissioner of higher education in Rhode Island. This award is presented to a graduating senior in the College Honors Program on the basis of overall scholastic achievement and the quality of the senior honors project.

COMMUNICATIONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Department of Communications

Kay F. Israel, Chair

This award is made possible through the generosity of the Department of Communications alumni and is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated achievement in scholarship and have contributed significantly to the department through service or performance. While the award is given each year in each of the concentrations offered by the department, only one area is represented formally at the Cap and Gown Convocation.

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES SENIOR AWARD

Educational Studies

Carolyn P. Panofsky, Chair

The Educational Studies Senior Award was established in 1997 and is given annually to a graduating senior in one of the teacher preparation programs within the department. The recipient must have demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching as well as academic success. The Award Committee will determine the specific award each year, based on the professional interests of the recipient.

KATHERINE MURRAY PRIZE

Educational Studies

Carolyn P. Panofsky, Chair

This award was established to honor the memory of Katherine Murray who taught for many years in the Department of Secondary Education and in the Department of Anthropology/Geography. The award was endowed by her husband and son, David Thomas and John-David Thomas, to honor a student who embodies qualities and values Katherine Murray sought to foster in her teacher education students: excellence in preparatory teaching, commitment to the profession of teaching, a strong academic record and one with emphasis on interdisciplinary preparation beyond general education, strong commitment to fostering intercultural understanding, and an active commitment to promoting greater equity in society.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FACULTY AWARD

Department of Elementary Education

Patricia A. Cordeiro, Chair

This award is given to a graduating senior who exemplifies enthusiasm for learning and dedication to teaching and who has demonstrated leadership. The recipient of the award shall also be articulate and have a strong academic record in all courses taken at the College. This award is funded by members of the Department of Elementary Education and includes a gift in memory of Doris Hackett Lusardi.

JEAN GARRIGUE AWARD

Department of English

Joan C. Dagle, Chair

The Jean Garrigue Award is presented each year by the Department of English to a graduating senior who is majoring in English and who has excelled in the area of creative writing. The award is named in honor of Jean Garrigue, the distinguished American poet, who was a visiting professor of English at Rhode Island College in 1972, the year of her death. The award consists of \$100.

FILM STUDIES PROGRAM FACULTY AWARD

Film Studies Program

Claudia Springer, Director

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior majoring in film studies who, in the judgment of the program's faculty, has demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement and unusual promise in the discipline.

ROSE BUTLER BROWNE AWARD

Rhode Island College Foundation

Joseph A. Neri, Jr., President

This award will be given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership potential through effective, current performance in a leadership role and through recognition of leadership skills by their peers or supervisors. Most importantly, recipients are expected to have a commitment to develop their leadership potential.

BERTHA CHRISTINA ANDREWS EMIN AWARD

(Scholastic Excellence)

Rhode Island College Foundation

Joseph A. Neri, Jr., President

This endowed award was established in honor of Bertha Christina Andrews Emin, a 1912 graduate of Rhode Island State Normal School, who devoted her life to contributing to the schools and community of Smithfield, Rhode Island. The award is presented to a resident of Smithfield who has the highest grade point average at the end of the seventh semester and who is scheduled to graduate in May.

BERTHA CHRISTINA ANDREWS EMIN AWARD

(Outstanding Achievement)

Rhode Island College Foundation

Joseph A. Neri, Jr., President

This second award in honor of Mrs. Emin is given to a woman member of the May graduating class who has distinguished herself by attaining an honors baccalaureate and by active leadership in student affairs.

LEONELLI FAMILY AWARD
Rhode Island College Foundation
Joseph A. Neri, Jr., President

This award was established in December 1982 and is administered through an endowment within the Rhode Island College Foundation by the members of the Leonelli family in memory of Filomeno, Lucia, and Ermanno Leonelli. Because of the Leonelli family's great interest in and love of Italian culture and language, the award will be presented to a student who has achieved academic excellence in the study of Italian.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY SENIOR AWARD
Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Bennett J. Lombardo, Chair

Presented annually by the faculty of the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, this award recognizes a graduating senior in health and/or physical education who has distinguished him/herself through outstanding academic achievement, professional accomplishments, and service.

CLAIBORNE DEB. PELL AWARD
Department of History
Joanne Schneider, Chair

This award is made possible through the generosity of Senator Claiborne Pell and recognizes excellence in the study of United States history. The award consists of a gold medal and a certificate attesting to the high achievement of the recipient in United States history.

EVELYN WALSH PRIZE
Department of History
Joanne Schneider, Chair

The Evelyn Walsh Prize is given in memory of Evelyn Walsh, who was for many years a faculty member of the Department of History. The prize consists of a certificate and a cash award in recognition of both academic excellence and, particularly, the contribution that the recipient has made to the life and work of the department.

JOHN E. HETHERMAN AWARD
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Donald E. Tencher, Director

This endowed award was established as a memorial to the late John E. Hetherman, class of 1940, who was killed in action during World War II. The award is presented to a graduating senior man in recognition of his scholastic success and his achievements as an athlete, gentleman, and participant in campus activities.

HELEN M. MURPHY AWARD
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Donald E. Tencher, Director

This endowed award was established in honor of Helen M. Murphy, class of 1939, who was a distinguished faculty member at the Henry Barnard School. The award is given to a woman member of the May graduating class in recognition of her scholastic success, as well as her achievements as an athlete and a participant in campus and community activities.

JOHN SILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Center for Management and Technology

Nazanin Sahba, Interim Director

In 1980, the Department of Economics and Management renamed its faculty scholastic achievement award in memory of John Silva, a bright and talented management student and athlete in the class of 1980 who tragically died shortly before his graduation. The award is presented annually to a senior who achieves the highest weighted grade point average. In appreciation of the overall contribution of John Silva to Rhode Island College, John's family and friends raised sufficient funds to establish an endowment within the Rhode Island College Foundation to honor his memory. The fund provides for this award and another to be presented to a sophomore who has attained an overall grade point average of 3.25 and who has demonstrated leadership, dedication, and commitment to the College and community through service and participation in social, extracurricular, or professional organizations.

WALL STREET JOURNAL AWARD

(For Student Achievement)

Center for Management and Technology

Nazanin Sahba, Interim Director

This award is provided annually to a graduating senior by the faculty of the Center for Management and Technology. The award is granted on the basis of the student's overall scholastic achievements and service to the Center, the College, and the community. The award consists of a paperweight inscribed with the name of the recipient and a one-year complimentary subscription to the *Wall Street Journal*. The name of the recipient is also engraved on a brass plate in the Center for Management and Technology.

RICHARD A. HOWLAND COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Helen E. Salzberg, Chair

This award of a significant book, subscription, or professional membership is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding performance in the field of computer science. It is named as a memorial to Richard A. Howland, an inspiring teacher and scholar of both mathematics and computer science.

CHRISTOPHER R. MITCHELL AWARD

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Helen E. Salzberg, Chair

This award is given each year to the outstanding mathematics major among the graduating class. It is funded by the department faculty and named in honor of Christopher R. Mitchell, who was an esteemed and revered mathematics faculty member known for his excellence in teaching.

NELSON A. GUERTIN MEMORIAL AWARDS

Department of Modern Languages

Dix S. Coons, Acting Chair

The Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Awards in French and Spanish were established by the Department of Modern Languages in 1978. Nelson A. Guertin served Rhode Island College as a member of the Department of Modern Languages for 37 years, retiring in 1973. There are two awards, one for French and one for Spanish. The prize recipients have been selected by the faculty of the department on the basis of their academic work and their demonstrated interest in foreign language study.

TEGU POLYGLOT AWARD

Department of Modern Languages

Dix S. Coons, Acting Chair

The Tegu Polyglot Award honors and distinguishes a member of the senior class who has demonstrated outstanding interest and achievement in foreign language study with particular emphasis on oral proficiency. This award is the gift of the late Dr. Steven Tegu, professor emeritus of modern languages, whose life and work were dedicated to the promotion of human understanding through the mastery of languages.

NURSING FACULTY AWARDS

Department of Nursing

Patricia A. Thomas, Chair

The Nursing Faculty Awards are given to two graduating seniors: one generic student nurse and one student registered nurse. The awards are given for excellence in nursing theory and practice and are made on the basis of scholarship, excellence in clinical practice, leadership within the Department of Nursing, and service to the College and community.

PETER JEFFREY ARCHAMBAULT MEMORIAL AWARD

Department of Performing Arts

Robert W. Elam, Chair

This award is given in memory of Peter Jeffrey Archambault, who was a Rhode Island College student majoring in communications, but who had a keen interest in theatre. The award is given annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholarly achievement as well as creative ability in theatre. The recipient of this award shall also have displayed humanistic concerns.

CANTOR JACOB HOHENEMSER AWARD

Department of Performing Arts

Robert W. Elam, Chair

Jacob Hohenemser came to Rhode Island as a refugee from Nazi Germany, graduated from Rhode Island College in 1948, and later served as cantor at Temple Emanu-El until his death. Through the generosity of Temple Emanu-El in Providence to the Rhode Island College Foundation, the Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award was established in 1968 and is presented annually to an outstanding graduating student of music.

ALICE K. PELLEGRINO MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD

Department of Performing Arts

Robert W. Elam, Chair

The fund which supports this award was established in August 1992 by the Henry Barnard School faculty, and was presented on the occasion of Alice Pellegrino's retirement, "in recognition of and respect for her significant contribution to the field of music education." The Alice K. Pellegrino Fund provides an award to a graduating senior in music education who demonstrated outstanding musicianship and excellence in teaching music during the student teaching field experience. Each year, if there is a student who meets the selection criteria, this monetary award is presented during the Cap and Gown Convocation.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE THEATRE AWARD

Department of Performing Arts

Robert W. Elam, Chair

This award is presented to a graduating senior chosen by the theatre faculty as having displayed overall achievement in and contribution to the theatre program.

YETTA RAUCH MELCER DANCE AWARD

Department of Performing Arts

Robert W. Elam, Chair

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to the Rhode Island College Dance Company while an undergraduate at the College. The award was established by Dr. Fannie Helen Melcer, professor emerita of health and physical education, in memory of her mother, Yetta Melcer, a first generation American who personified all parents who foster and sponsor their children's aspirations in the arts.

THOMAS R. HOWELL AWARD

Department of Philosophy

Robert L. Castiglione, Chair

The Philosophy Faculty Award was established in 1977 and renamed in memory of Dr. Thomas Howell in 1996. Each year the award is presented to a student majoring in philosophy who, in the judgment of department faculty members, has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the pursuit of philosophical study.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD

Department of Physical Sciences

David L. Greene, Chair

The recipient of this award, given by the American Institute of Chemists, Inc., is a senior majoring in chemistry who has demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership ability, and character.

RONALD J. BORUCH AWARD

Department of Physical Sciences

David L. Greene, Chair

This award, given in memory of Ronald J. Boruch, is presented to a graduating senior majoring in chemistry, physics, or general science who, in the judgment of the faculty, demonstrates outstanding scholarly achievement, leadership, and professional promise.

DEPARTMENTAL PHYSICS AWARD

Department of Physical Sciences

David L. Greene, Chair

This award is given annually to the graduating physics student who best combines academic ability with commitment to the discipline. The recipient is selected by the physics faculty.

JOHN H. CHAFEE AWARD

Department of Political Science

Francis J. Leazes, Jr., Chair

The John H. Chafee Award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the judgment of the political science faculty, has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and superior public and community service.

NORTH PROVIDENCE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AWARD

Department of Political Science

Francis J. Leazes, Jr., Chair

This award was made possible by the North Providence League of Women Voters. After 14 years of existence the organization voted to disband its membership. Efforts were made to identify a worthwhile project in which the remaining funds from the chapter's treasury could be invested. Based on the organization's concern for informed political participation, a prize to be awarded by the Department of Political Science of Rhode Island College presented an opportunity to continue the organization's support in this field and to keep its role and mission in the public awareness. The award recognizes an outstanding senior who has majored in political science at Rhode Island College and who is a resident of North Providence. He/she must have demonstrated academic excellence and should have a history of leadership in school, community, or state affairs.

HERBERT R. WINTER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Department of Political Science

Francis J. Leazes, Jr., Chair

The Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science memorializes the career of the late Herbert R. Winter, the first chair of the Department of Political Science and one of Rhode Island College's most gifted and concerned teachers. The award is given to the graduating senior in political science with the highest grade point average.

PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY SENIOR AWARD

Department of Psychology

Tom M. Randall, Chair

Presented annually by the faculty of the Department of Psychology, this award recognizes a graduating senior psychology major who has distinguished him/herself through outstanding academic achievement and accomplishments in related activities and services.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Bachelor of Social Work Department

S. Scott Mueller, Chair

This award is presented to the graduating B.S.W. student who best combines academic excellence and outstanding community service, with emphasis on vulnerable and oppressed populations.

ANTHONY E. RICCI SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AWARD

Bachelor of Social Work Department

S. Scott Mueller, Chair

Anthony E. Ricci taught in the School of Social Work from 1985 until his death in 1989. He came here after a long and accomplished career at the state Department of Human Services and its predecessor, Social and Rehabilitation Services. Mr. Ricci was widely recognized for his sincere commitment to high-quality social work practices. This award is presented to the student who best exemplifies Tony Ricci's dedication to academic excellence and professional social work practice.

MARY ANN HAWKES AWARD IN JUSTICE STUDIES

Department of Sociology

Roger D. Clark, Chair

This award honors Mary Ann Hawkes, professor emerita of sociology, who directed the minor in criminal justice for many years prior to her retirement and who provided valuable assistance to Rhode Island justice-related agencies. The award is based on academic achievement and involvement in national, regional, or local problems of justice and their solutions.

LAURIS B. WHITMAN AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY

Department of Sociology

Roger D. Clark, Chair

The Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology was established in 1979. It honors the person who served as the first chair of the Department of Sociology from 1970 until 1976, the late Lauris B. Whitman. It was he who established the fundamental directions which still guide this department: democratic leadership; a concern for the development of a sound, creative curriculum; and commitment to student participation in departmental affairs. This award is presented annually to a graduating senior in honor of excellence in academic work, especially in sociology, and service to the department, College, and/or community.

ELISA F. BONAVENTURA AWARD

Department of Special Education

John J. Gleason, Chair

The Elisa F. Bonaventura Award was established in 1994 by family and friends, faculty, students, and admirers in memory of Elisa F. Bonaventura, Ph.D. A faculty member in the Department of Special Education for 30 years, she was recognized for her passion for teaching, dedication to students, and insight into the needs, abilities, and interests of persons with developmental disabilities. This award is presented to a graduating senior in the field of special education who has made a significant contribution to the education of persons with developmental disabilities from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Dr. Bonaventura's attention to the interest of persons of diverse backgrounds represented her understanding of the society that we are today and the one we are always in the process of becoming.

JOSEPHINE A. STILLINGS AWARD

Department of Special Education

John J. Gleason, Chair

In her more than 15 years of service to Rhode Island College, Josephine Stillings was a model for all teachers. She possessed the qualities of an excellent teacher and was a warm human being. This award is presented to a graduating senior (January or May) who has demonstrated outstanding performance in special education student teaching and who has a high grade point average in special education course work.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Each year at commencement events across the country, a special group of students is honored by its selection for membership in the prestigious *Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Since 1934, *Who's Who* has annually bestowed this honor on outstanding students for their scholastic, extracurricular, and community achievements.

With the support of prominent educational institutions throughout the country, the program recognizes and calls attention to those college students who are the reservoir from which our nation draws its leadership.

The following undergraduates have been selected for membership this year:

Amy A. Albuquerque	Jonathan C. Dupre	Thomas M. Milewski II
Stephanie Lynn Alfano	Janice Emma	Janet L. Moran
Shelly A. Allard	Peter J. Gerard	Laura Murphy
Dennis P. Almeida	Ava M. Gist	Michael Kenneth Nelson
Ronnie Asal	Troy H. Gomes	Patricia A. Nevola
Jason S. Baesemann	Marva V. Grant	Jane O'Farrell
Kelli A. Bailey	Roberto Guerenabarrena	Aaradhana Prajapati
Michael Bettencourt	Andon P. Joseph	Margaret I. Pora
Christopher M. Blanchette	Michele I. Kelly	Alfred H. Pratt III
Maria Jose Bouchard	Julie K. Kue	Patricia J. Pryor
Kristin Alyssa Bovi	Christopher D. Labutti	Joseph A. Ramos
Michael N. Browner	Kelly Ann Lange	Elizabeth Randle
Conceicao Escobar Brum	Naomi R. LaRoche	Ove Salcedo
Alex Butler	Stacey L. Leach	Todd Anthony Scungio
Claudia A. Carvalho	Patricia Agnes Lehmann	John C. Sellechio
Jennifer L. Cavallaro	Lisa Mantell	Alyssa B. Sigel
Margaret Murphy DeAngelis	Natalie Markward	Jennifer Ann Silva
Nancy Diaz	Ross McCurdy	Christopher Skurka
Domenic M. DiMasi	Shannon Bridget McLaughlin	Melissa M. Tiscione
Kim Ann Downing	Judith A. McNulty	Frank V. Toti, Jr.
Tammy L. Drape	Michael Mercier	Pamela J. Trafford
		Connie West

ALMA MATER

4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

GRACE E. BIRD
HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
song. — Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us
free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -
ty. Rhode Is - land Col - lege hail to thee! All hail to Al - ma
Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with - in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter.

